

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tarara et al.

Application No: 09/886,296

Confirmation No: 6348

Filed: June 21, 2001

Title: ENGINEERED PARTICLES AND METHODS OF USE

Group No: 1611

Examiner: Welter, Rachael E

Attorney Docket No: 53250-US-CNT[3]
(NV.0054.10)

January 22, 2010

San Francisco, California 94107

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Extension of Time** Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136**Via EFS**

- Appeal Brief
 Associate Power of Attorney Statement
 Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31)
 Drawings (Formal)
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO-SB08 Form
 Citations
 Terminal Disclaimer
 Postcard for Return (1)

Extension (Months)**Extension Fee**

	Large Entity	Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00

Total \$490.00

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fees for Extra Claims

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	44	44	0	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement						
						Total \$0.00

Fee Payment

Extension Fee \$ 490.00

Appeal Brief \$ 540.00

Total \$1,030.00

- Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$ 0.00.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258 in the sum of
\$1,030.00

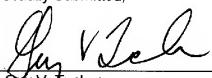
Fee Deficiency

- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258.
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 If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258.

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Respectfully Submitted,


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Date: January 22, 2010

By: Melanie Hitchcock Date: January 22, 2010
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